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A SWAN SONG

As your retiring President, I am taking this means of addressing the S. P. A. members, at my own expense.

During the two years just closing, I have done my best to promote harmony and good fellowship among philateliars in general, and to do my bit to make the S. P. A. a bigger and better Society. Whether I have succeeded is for you, my co-workers, to say. I want to take this means of thanking you all for the wonderful co-operation given me.

Before you get this you will have received your S. P. A. ballots for the coming election. You will find two nearly complete tickets in the field. Ponder them well before you vote; as one ticket stands for a continuation of things as they have been, the other for a complete change of policy. The candidates are all above reproach, but their policies are diametrically opposed.

During my two terms as President, I have continually been asked why we did not have a Journal or Official Organ of our own. My answer has always been, no one has ever officially requested it. This year things are different, and you have the choice of having the S. P. A. publish a monthly of its own. The cost to the Society will be the same in either case, I assure your decisions.

You are also called upon to decide how you want to elect your Officers, annually, or biennially. Be not hasty in your decisions.

Personally I am not in favor of two year terms, for we have plenty of candidates available, so why not make use of them.

I am, however, heartily in favor of Paul Wise's idea that we are big enough to have an Official Organ of our own; and I further agree that the Vice President's job should be a real one, not merely an honorancy one.

I trust all members will USE the ballots sent them this year, and not be satisfied to let one third or one half of the members decide questions of such great moment as are this year presented for the future welfare of the S. P. A. It is up to YOU to YOUTE; and if you cannot personally attend the Columbus Convention August 101-11-12th, at least send in yo

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with 9 spaces.

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Special pages for coil pairs and for blocks are also available so that those who wish to collect these extra pieces may have a place for them also.

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The Goliad Texas Local



By CAPTAIN A. C. TOWNSEND



I told you fellows that down in Texas they have to build fences five and six feet high around their watermelon patches

to keep the wolves and jackrabbits from eating 'em, I don't suppose you'd believe me," said the Old Timer.

"We would NOT," chorused the bunch. "Carry knives in their hip pockets to cut the melons open with, I supose," grinned one of them. Anyway, what has that got

them. Anyway, what has that you
to do with your promise to tell us
how you got your Goliad Local?"
"Nothing at all; I'm just trying
to find out whether you know anything, or whether you'll believe what a good man tells you about things you don't know, because this story is liable to strain some of

"Go ahead, Old Timer, I'll believe you for all of us said Charlie "I've traveled and seen Myers. a few things myself, you know. But is that really true about wolves and watermelons?"

"Absolutely. Ask any Texan. I found it out for myself when I got down there in 1885. Either wolves or jacks will get into an unprotected patch and ruin half the ripe melons in one night. Break 'em open with their paws, take a bite of the heart and go on to another. Now you fellows settle down and let me ramble, and I'll tell you about the Goliad and how I come by it."

The bunch settled happily down, sprawled in various attitudes of comfort, clouds of smoke rose, and the Old Timer went into his story.

"Well, I got that cover in 1885. The owner presented it to me as a token of esteem and affection and he knew how much it was worth.

Oliver S. Hart Dies

Oliver S. Hart, senior member of the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio, passed away at his home, 264 West Market Street, Sunday, June 7th, at 12:30 a.m. Funeral services were held Tuesday, at Billow's Chapel. Burial and private services at Painesville, Ohio. His widow and one son, Montgomery Hart of Columbus, Ohio, survive him.

Mr. Hart was a charter member of the Garfield - Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland and the founder of the Rubber City Stamp Club. While attending the 41st Annual Banque't of Garfield - Perry at Cleveland on March 21st, he was stricken with paralysis and was confined to his bed until the time of his death. Mr. Hart's passing is a great loss to Philately and to Rubber City Stamp Club. He was a grand old man and beloved by all who knew him.

"Go wan, go WAN! That stamp must have been worth \$500 or more back in 1885, and he GAVE it to you?"

"Yes, gave it to me. Oh, I gave him over 500 head of cattle and some 1200 acres of Texas land, but . . ." He was stopped by laughter and exclamations from the gang, but when he could make himself heard again he went on: "I didn't get stung. What I gave him was his already."

"Whoa, whoa! This is getting worse mixed up than most of your stories. He gave you the stamp because he liked you, but you gave him exchange several thousand dollars worth of land and cattle, only they were his already. I'm getting a headache. Suppose you start all over again and go slow. Hide your stamps, boys. He might take a notion to give 'em to us." The Old Timer grinned. "Fellow

can't be logical with a bunch like you, but I'll try to tell it to you in A B C, so you can follow me. Here goes."

Back in 1884 (he said) when I was young and frisky, I was showing a friend some Confederate covvers, and he spoke up and said maybe he knew where I could get some more. Said that during the war his daddy and two brothers lived in Texas on different ranches, way apart. They were all dead now, but two of 'em had sons living on the same old places, and that I might dig up some letters

by writing to them.

Mighty little chance, of course, but anyway I asked him where they lived. One place was near Midland and the other near Colorado City. Then I pricked up my ears, for I had a brother living in Colorado City. He was going thru there staking out a railroad, fell wildly in love with a girl there, threw up his job and settled down. Was running the local paper and for two or three years had been trying to get me to come down on a visit, promising me all sorts of new sights and experiences. Up to then I hadn't cared for it, but with some possible stamps in sight it sounded better, so in the summer of '85 I went there on my vacation.

I saw a ranch seven miles square, and up in the hills I saw dozens of buffalo trails worn eight inches deep in solid rock, where they followed each other down to water, and I saw a lot of other things you wouldn't believe, being dumb and ignorant like, so I'll just tell you about the stamp hunt.

After a few days I spoke to Harry about the fellow that I wanted to see, and a queer story came out. Seems he was living right there in town and nobody liked him much. Still owned the ranch and had men running it, but he owned a lot of other property too. Handled mortgages and things and handled 'em pretty rough. Harry took me to one of the old residents and he told me the whole story.

Seems this fellow Tom had lived on the ranch with his dad and a brother, a couple of years younger, and Tom got so bossy as the old man got in poor health and feeble that the younger son, Eddie, couldn't stand it any longer, so he up stakes and pulled out. Year or two later a couple of letters came from him to his dad—postmaster knew his writing—but the old man had gone off south on a trip for his health and Tom took the letters home, and that was the last heard of them.

The old man came home from his trip in bad shape, and pretty soon he curled up and died. Tom took over the ranch. Said his dad had given it to him before he died, and as there was nobody to dispute his claim, that was all there was to it. Little by little Tom had gotten ahead until he moved to town.

Well, didn't seem to be much use going after a fellow of that sort. As Harry said, if he did have any stamps he would want three times what they were worth. While I was thinking it over Harry decided to go over to Midland for some convention. Said to come along and see some more of Texas and we would try to get out to the ranch near there.

I went along, and we got out to the ranch one morning. We made friends with the two middle aged brothers running it and Harry told them what I was after. They said they didn't have a thing in the way of old letters; never saved any such things. Asked why did I want stamps and were amused over what they thought was evidently a crazy notion.

Well I talked ahead. Never get anywhere by giving up right away, like you fellows do. And after while one of the brothers spoke up suddenly and said "Say, Jim! Just thought of it. Don't you remember that little bunch of letters dad kept tied up together? Said they might be useful some day. Never told us why and never did anything with 'em. Wonder what become of those letters?" "That's right," Jim said. "I do

"That's right," Jim said. "I do remember those letters. They must be somewhere. I don't believe we burnt 'em." He put his legs up on the table and studied, pulling on the cigar I had given him. Pretty soon he came down with a bump. "If I remember right I put those letters with Dad's specks and two or three other things I wanted to keep. Put 'em in a trunk and always meant to look at them but never did, with one thing and another, until I forgot about 'em. If I did that, I know where they are. Come on out to the barn."

Out in the barn we dug a mighty old trunk out from under a lot of stuff. He opened it and worked thru a lot of odds and ends and finally came up with a bundle. There was that spectacle case, some other things and about a dozen letters, a couple of them in official envelopes. It was hot in the barn, so we took 'em back to the house.

There I went over the lot and didn't find anything worth a cent until I got to the long envelopes. The top one only had a torn 3c 1861 on it, but the other was a fat letter and had on it a pretty pair of the little 10c blue Confed. that I was glad to see. Asked if I could have the envelopes and when they said yes, I upended it and shook out the contents.

There was a blue covered paper that I handed to one of the brothers, then a letter, folded the long way, and when I picked that up another envelope fell out of it—and there was my 10c Goliad! I let out a yell, but at the same

I let out a yell, but at the same time the brothers let out another one. They didn't pay any attention to MY find, but held out that blue paper to Harry. "Look here," one of them cried, here is Uncle Jim's will, leaving that Colorado ranch to Eddie. Well, I'll be a this and that. Can you beat it?"

Pretty soon he picked up the folded letter and read it aloud. It was from a lawyer in Corpus Christi. He said that their uncle, going thru on his way to Goliad, had asked him to draw the enclosed will. That he had done so, sent it to the old man at Goliad to be

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The lawyer said he knew all about the case, and that the old gentleman was afraid to trust the will or anything else around home where the older son might get at

Well, we sat and looked at each other and had a grand gabfest. The old man was dead long ago, Eddie was dead so far as anyone knew, Tom had the ranch, and that was all there was to it. There didn't seem to be anything to do, so at last they decided to give me the Goliad envelope and they would keep the letter to Eddie from his father and the rest of the papers. I wanted to pay for the Goliad but they absolutely refused. Said I had done a good job making them dig up that will.

So Harry and I went back to town and took the afternoon train and got back to Colorado. Harry studied and studied on the matter for a couple of days, and finally he said to me "By Jingo! I've got it. This town needs a park and bandstand the worst way. We'll go over and see Tom and I'll make him donate them to the town, or I'll publish this whole business in the paper. He never gives a cent to anything, and now I've got him by the short hair."

So a couple of nights later Harry

and I went over to this fellow's house right after supper. He was sitting out on his porch looking at the sunset—wishing all that yellow was real gold and belonged

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Tom squinted at him hard for a moment and then he said "I don't know you." "Yes, you do," answered the fellow, "I'm your brother Eddie." Tom got to his feet in a second, pointed to the gate and hollered "I never saw you in my life before. Get out of here!"

The fellow looked as if he didn't have much spunk left. He hesitated and half turned away, but then he said "I don't want to bother you, Tom. I've had a hard life and I'm backe wight are To life and I'm broke right now. If you wont take me in, give me a few dollars so I can get to Fort Worth and I'll never bother you again. You know I'm Eddie. Why, I can prove it to these gentlemen. I can tell them of some scars on your body that nobody knows about but you and me. Wont you help me a little?"

Well, sir, all that fellow did was walk to the edge of the porch, point to the gate again and say "Get out of here on the run or I'll have you jailed as a tramp and we sure are hard on tramps, here."

Then something pretty hap-ened. Eddie had some hidden pened. spunk left and he didn't like being called a tramp. "I'll go," he said, "but before I do I'll put some more scars on you so you'll know me next time," and he reached up and snaked Tom off of that porch and gave him the handsomest licking gave him the handsomest licking a man need and get. When he had Tom all nice and bloody and crying like a cat he got up and wiped his hands and said to us "You will excuse me, gentlemen. Tom has had that coming to him for about forthy ways." forty years. I'll be going now."

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He left Tom where he was, took Eddie by the arm, and we started cross lots for the office. But then Harry had a new idea. Newspaperman, you know, and he had to think in headlines. We stopped at another house, called the owner out and had him go down to his store with us, and in a little while Eddie was a changed man, except that he still needed a shave. Then we stopped at Jake's restaurant and had a feed of fried eggs and things that didn't seem to do Eddie a bit of harm, and then we went over to Harry's office and told him the story.

Good Gosh! Look at the time. Haven't any of you fellows got any homes to go to? Don't you think a man of my age needs any sleep? Sure, I showed Eddie the envelope, that was right in my pocket where nothing could happen to it, and after he cried a little over his Dad's writing he gave it back to me. I told him it was worth maybe \$500 and wanted to pay him something for it, but he just said I was to keep it to remember him by, and that wasn't a quarter of what he owed me.

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BIG MEETING AT BRIDGEPORT

On Saturday, May 23d, the Ninth Annual Conference and get-together of the Clubs of the Southern New England District gathered at the Hotel Barnum, Bridgeport, Conn.

From 2:00 p. m. until after 9:00 o'clock, everything was activity and all hands were having one good time. Over 150 attended the afternoon session and eighty remained for the Banquet and evening festivities.

The New U. S. Red Cross Stamps were on sale, and Mr. George Doyle, the Treasurer of the Bridgeport Club passed out nearly three thousand of the attractive labels at 2c per pass. In charge of the Special cachet to commemorate the event were three local members who probably had sore arms for a few days, for close to 1500 covers were given careful attention. To those who feel that a Souvenir cachet is not desired let it be said that facts speak quite loudly, and to those who saw the activities in that direction at this recent Conference, it was a revelation.

Mr. E. A. Young of New Haven, proved to be an ideal auctioneer and he disposed of the fifty lots offered in snappy fashion.

To Mr. Lamont Hall, of Waterbury, Conn., much credit must be given for the very able manner in which he handled the varied programme, as toastmaster, during the period of the Banquet. Prizes of a comical nature were presented, as were other prizes of a more serious nature. Three separate and appropriate souvenirs were distributed to those attending the banquet. Short addresses were made by Officers of the various clubs represented, and in every way the whole affair was one grand rousing success.

The Bridgeport Philatelic Club, headed by Fred J. Wieler, President, feels justly proud of the results achieved, and the whole committee on arrangements were a happy bunch in the knowledge that the effort and work were so well accomplished.

The next Annual Conference will be held in Hartford, Conn., approximately one year from this time.

Practically all Connecticut Clubs were well represented, as were a number from the states of Mass. and New York.

May 23rd will long be remembered as a red letter day by those who were in attendance.

-Louis Atwater,

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J. FRANKLIN JOHNSON STAMP FRAUDS

The following letter from the United States Postoffice Inspector at Baltimore, is of interest to all who have been victimized in the past year by J. Franklin Johnson, negro. In printing this letter it must be understood that Johnson in some cases used names of other parties whose reputation has been besmirched by his activities.

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Every effort is being made by the Postoffice Inspector to identify goods that has been recovered and should any of our readers rec-ognize any of the names in the following letter to which they have sent stamps either for sale or on approval, they should send as full and detailed description as possible of the stamps, to the Inspector at Attempt to describe the kind of book or books in which the stamps were mounted, if sent in approval books and you can submit a sample of a similar book, do so. No doubt a considerable amount of the material that is siezed can be returned to the rightful owners if it can be identi-

Following is the letter from Inspector Brill:

Linn's Weekly Stamp News, 20 E. Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a report of the arrest of J. Franklin Johnson which I believe will be of interest to vou. Kindly give the matter such publicity as you feel it de-

Thanking you, I am, Respectfully yours, Geo. E. Brill, Post Office Inspector, Baltimore, Maryland.

Arrest of J. Franklin Johnson, stamp swindler.

Franklin Johnson, colored. age 32, was arrested by Post Office Inspectors at Philadelphia, Pa., May 20, 1931, charged with using the mails at Baltimore, Maryland, in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, substantially as follows:

Under the various aliases listed below he ordered collections of promising prompt payment; he used firm names exclusively and assumed names as "Manager", "Director", etc. If ordering in the name of M. Holman he would give as reference, Arthur Tolliver, Providence, R. I., or the Hamilton Company, Baltimore, or Wabash Stamp and Coin Company, Chica-go. These were firm names used by himself, operated through direct mailing privileges for which individuals located in those cities conduct the business of receiving mail for customers addressed to names agreed upon, and dispatching mail so received under cover to the home address of the customer on a monthly rental charge. In this manner reference queries reached Johnson at Baltimore and he replied to them himself, giving a favorable rating and report on the firm inquired about.

Indictment was filed at Balti-more March 19, 1931. Johnson fled before he could be apprehended and resumed operations at 2057 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, under the name of Paramount Philatelic Company, Lee M. Greene and Donald Greer, managers. When arrested a quantity of mixed stamp collections was found in his possession; few of which can be identified as to original owners. He is in jail at Baltimore awaiting trial, unable to give bail fixed at \$2500. He operated under the following aliases at Balti-Plymouth Stamp Mart, Baltimore Stamp Company, Hamilton Company, Marquette Company, with Lee M. Greene, J. W. Johnson, Luther McNeal, F. Luthe son, etc., as directors and mana-At St. Paul, Minn.: Ply-Stamp Mart. At Provigers. mouth Stamp Mart. At Providence, R. I.: Arthur Tolliver. At New York, N. Y.: M. Holman, Kenwood S. Moore Company, S. Ridgely, Lexington Stamp Company. At Chicago, Illinois: Wabash Stamp & Coin Company, At Los The Marquette Company. At Los Angeles, Calif.: The California Stamp Company. At Philadelphia, Pa.: Paramount Philatelic Company, S. S. Ridgely, Donald Greer (Green), and Lee M. Green.

In connection with these firm names he used a number assumed names as individuals managing or directing them.

So far as known he has paid for practically none of the stamps sent to him on approval for selection nor has he paid advertising bills due a number of reputable publishers.

The example of references furnished with orders under the name of M. Holman describes Johnson's plan with each of his firm names; that is to say, he would furnish two references with order usually, both being firm names used by himself through the direct mailing privilege plan.

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Russia, Zeppelin, 2 stamps, rare	2.10
New Airmail, just out, 3 var.	1.70
Spain. "Republica" Madrid Printing,	
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do. Barcelona Separatist, 13 var.	1.25
Tripolitania, New Airmail, pictorial	
7 var	.70
5th Industrial Fair, 10 var.	1.70
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Edited by

y - - - RALPHA. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

ABBYSSINIA - The new airpost series of seven values has appeared and is quite attractive. They are of the same large, upright format as recent issues of this country and portray an airplane in flight with a symbolic background of sunrays, etc. Prepared by the Institute de Gravure at Paris and consists of these values: 1-2-4-8 gu. and 1-2-3 thalers. Colors will be listed as soon as definitely announced.

(The Lesgor News-Reel)

BELGIUM - There is reported for issue next month some new values of the "Helmet" type, 1.25-1.50-1.75-2-2.45-5-10 fr. denomina-

(The Lesgor News-Reel)

BRUNEI-Several color changes in current postage values are at hand. These are all watermarked multiple crown and script CA and perf. 14, 141/2:

A-2 6c red A-1 25c dark violet

A-1 30c orange and red-violet
A-1 50c black on green
A-1 \$1.00 red and black on blue

(Mr. R. Roberts)

values comprising the new air-post series have been issued and they are weird things indeed. They picture a sunset (or sunrise) behind a view of a native tilling what appears to be a rice-field. Grotesque figures of flying monkeys ornament the sides and top. Surface printed, no watermark, perf. 121/2:

DUTCH INDIES - The three

41/4g light blue 71/4g apple-green

(Mr. R. Roberts)

GERMANY-A new value in the familiar Zeppelin type has appeared.

1mark red

(Lesgor News-Reel)

GUATAMALA-Two provisional airs for exterior use are at hand. These are current types over-printed "AEREO EXTERIOR 1931" in three horizontal lines of heavy capitals:

A81 4c orange AP1 6c rose red.

The last named bears only the words "Exterior-1931" in one line. (C. D. Reimers Co.)

SPAIN-True to last week's prediction we have already re-ceived a varied assortment of late issues overprinted "REPUBLICA" in high, narrow letters overprinted horizontally in black or red. The first surcharge reported was diagonal, and in smaller letters. Those received with the second overprint are:

> 1c blue-green (B) 2c orange-brown (B) 5c black-brown (B) 10c green (B) 15c slate-green (R) 20c dark violet (R) 25c carmine (B) " 25c carmine (B)
> " 30c claret (B)
> " 40c dark blue (R)
> " 50c vermilion (B)
> A49a 1p blue-black (R)

A49a 1p Diversion SD3 20c carmine 5c black (new design, reported 2-28-31)

URUGUAY-The special series of four commemoratives recorded recently were issued in only 30,000 complete sets and these were sold out within a few hours, many orders remaining unfilled.

(Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly)

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SYRIA, 1926, No. 330-33	.35
SYRIA, 1929, No. 334-37	.65
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The "Dallas Stamp Collectors Club" was organized at a meeting held in the office of Dr. J. J. Meadows on the night of May 25th. About 35 collectors were present among them, some of the fair sex, and all were signed up. About 15 additional have signified their intention to affiliate with the Club. This will give the Club an initial membership of about 50.

Temporary officers elected to serve until Sept. 1st, were: Dr. J. J. Meadows, Pres.; Vice Presidents, H. W. Hamilton and Geo. W. Stegge; Secretary, W. Copeland. Dr. Meadows has one of the finest U. S. Collections in this section; while Mr. Hamilton has a com-plete specialized collection of Ireland.

Meetings will be held twice a month at the Chamber of Commerce. The 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Out of town visitors are especially welcome and can find place of meeting by communicating with any of the officers or Mr. J. E. Guest, sales Mgr. of the A. P. S. It is the plan of the club to affiliate with the A. P. S. as a branch.

-G. W. Stegge

A souvenir program of the 35th annual convention of the Texas Philatelic Association held Fort Worth, Texas, on April 25th and 26th, is at hand. Among oth-er things is a photo of the convention group and facsimile auto-graphs of all of the convention attendants. It is a handsome souvenir of the event.

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EDITORIALS

AIR MAIL We again want to NEWS call the attention of contributors to this department that all copy for the air mail page must be sent direct to Mr. Kingdom, whose address will be found at the head of the air mail page.

WE STAND In an editorial of CORRECTED May 30th, we had occasion to refer

to an advertisement appearing in another publication and to express the opinion that advertising worded as this advertisement was worded was poor advertising and unfair advertising. We even went so far as to make the statement that the wording of the advertisement was a deliberate attempt to mislead collectors.

At the time this editorial was written we were unaware of the name of the party who was re-sponsible for the advertisement. Since that date we have learned that the advertisement is from none other than Mr. E. B. Power, publisher of the Stamp News of New York City.

Had we been told before that the advertisement was by Mr. Power, we would have doubted whoever told us for Mr. Power has been one man whom we have admired for his aggressive yet very fair methods of dealing in stamps.

During the time that Mr. Power was featuring 20th Century U. S. some years ago he had everyone on their toes on these issues. He did more to popularize the stamps than has ever been done by any other individual and he did it in a manner that brought him many friends and followers.

We would not believe that Mr. Power would deliberately attempt to misrepresent stamps to any collector and had no intention of stating that he would do so.

What we should have said is that the wording of the advertisement looked to us like a deliberate attempt to fool collectors, that being the case, we would not consider it good advertising.

Perhaps, it would be desirable to print the wording of the advertisemen and let our readers judge for themselves, therefore you will find the advertisement text minus the prices quoted below.

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About Papua and the yarns of the 3d, 6d and 1s red aeroplane overprint being prov'ls that are scarce, limited issues, and other hokus pockus.

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Don't Be Fooled

With this Air Mail racket. Every little picayune dealer says he can supply everything, but why not go to the Sears Roebuck of Air Mails and get our check list with 25 Air Mail stamps thrown in? The prices make quotations of some of the old time houses look like telephone numbers.

Linn's Weekly has in GROWING the past grown just as rapidly through the summer months as in any other month of the year. Our circulation is still growing at the present time. Last week we printed and mailed 7,300 copies. This will indicate passing the 7,500 mark during the present month unless things slow up consider-It is gratifying also to note ably. that the number of collectors who fail to renew when their subscription expires is a very small percentage of the total number of expirations each week. We use every effort to keep you informed of your expiration. If your name is killed and you do not get the paper it is because you have ignored the notice sent you. We are now sending another notice to all who fail to renew after their subscription has been killed. hope in this manner to bring back

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case of necessity. Those who have recently sent such matter for publication will understand the reason if they do not find the matter in print.

LAST WEEK THERE WAS A slight mixup in the makeup of this page and the page opposite. In carrying over matter from the page preceeding this some of the reading matter was misplaced as to position. We regret the occurrence but feel that readers were able to find the misplaced matter.

LAST DAY NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAY COVER

Robert Richardson of Akron, Ohio, has sprung a new one on cover collectors by getting a bunch of covers postmarked with the Railway Postoffice cancella-tion of the Narrow-Gauge Rail-way line which runs from Woodsway line which runs from Woods-field to Bellaire, Ohio. This cover bears a cachet worded "Carried on the last train of Ohio's last narrow-gauge railway The Ohio River & Western Railroad". The cancellation mark reads "Bellaire & Woodsfield R. P. O. Tr. 44, May 30, 1931" Containly a powel cover 30, 1931". Certainly a novel cover and one that is historic in recording the last of the old narrowgauge railway lines of this state. It is doubtful if a lot of our readers have ever seen one of the narrow-gauge railways.

Bob is quite a jokester and fixed up a cover for one of the autograph hounds in Akron by having it signed by the crew of the train. Altho, like an airship, an engine has a Pilot, the pilot could not sign the cover.

Thomas R. Johnston, whose home is in Saltsburg, Pa., was a caller at the office of Linn's Weekly recently. Mr. Johnson and his family were on their way home from

Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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Thank you to Dr. Mitchell and M. R. Lampson & Co.

In spite of the fact that he is busy writing for a number of publications, Dr. Mitchell always finds time to send some listings with each letter to your editor. Let's not always leave it to the Doctor, some of our readers surely catch a new one now and then. Tell us about it.

The May Precancel Bee is out brim full of interesting reading for both the buro and general precancel collector. A stand out article by Desley Taylor entitled, "Precancelling Devices and How They Are Made", starts with the current issue. The section devoted to bureau prints is as clear and clean cut a description of how these stamps are produced as any the writer has ever read. Other fine articles and bits by Thresher, Gamber, Newcomer and others. A good issue.

A word of advice to embryo buro collectors. Don't fail to secure a copy of the new 8th Edition Bureau Print Catalog. The ante has been raised to 75c but it will be worth it.

We find an interesting plate we find an interesting plate break in the Waco B11 ordinaries. The "O" of Waco has been so damaged as to represent a perfect "C" giving the appearance of WACC. Dr. Mitchell advises he has the break in all three values, the 1, 1½ and 3c. It does not appear on the ceil issues pear on the coil issues.

Just a word to P. S. S. members who read our column. Don't forget, your convention is a long ways off now, but time flies. New York this year. Give the committee your help.

Don't forget the big doings in Columbus either.

RED CROSS USED FIRST DAY AT INDIANAPOLIS

Mr. Harry M. Goold of Indian-Mr. Harry M. Goold of Indianapolis tells us that he had a special supply of the Red Cross Postage stamps sent into Indianapolis on a special plane, that they reached him at 6 p. m. on May 21st and that he got them into the postoffice and cancelled at 9:30 p. m. on May 21st As proof of this on May 21st. As proof of this, he submits a cover and this information is published in the belief that this is the farthest distant point that the stamps were used on the first day of issue.

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Northwest Air Tour

The Second Northwest Air Tour starts about June 26th and ends on July 4th the route being as follows: Seattle, Tacoma, Chehalis, lows; Seattle, Tacoma, Yakima, Wenatchee, Pasco and Spokane, Washington, Portland, Albany, Medford, Klamath Falls, Baker, La Grande, Springfield, Oregon and Nampa, Idaho. Albany and Klamath Falls, Ore, and Nampa, Idaho, will dedicate their airports during this tour. Last year practically all of the cities used cachets for the Tour. Covers should be sent to Chambers of Commerce, with request to turn them over to the proper parties, if they are not sponsoring the cachets. Portland covers may be sent ready to go to M. F. McCamley, 178 West Emerson St.

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and get the covers there early as the boys on the Pacific Coast do things right, if we do our part.

Graf Zepp at Akron

Dr. Eckner is considering if it will be possible to take the Graf Zeppelin to Akron, Ohio, to do honor and salute the new American Dirigible ZRS-4 "Akron" when it takes the air in August of this This will of course depend upon its return from the Polar light to meet Sir Hubert Wilkins "Nautilus", and whether the same may interfere with its two pro-jected flights to South America this fall. This would make a wonderful spectacle, in the meeting of these giants of the air on that truly momentous occasion.

New CAM Covers

The Birmingham addition to A. M. 33 on May 30th brought a nice cachet with Vulcan holding a plane

aloft, in purple.
On the same day, Duluth was added to A. M. 9 and a cachet in green picturing an Aerial Lift Bridge was applied. Received a cover also by this flight from T. A. Wiking posted at Proctor, Minn.

The June 2nd extensions of this route to North Dakota cities brought Valley City, cachet pictur-ing the Court House; Jamestown, a tractor in the wheat field; Bis-mark, the Liberty Bridge, and Mandan, an Indian Chief overlooking the farm.

We believe these cachets to be the best efforts of the department to date.

It is reported that all Newark, Brooklyn and New York Air Maneuver cover for the northern part of the country were on the plane piloted by Jas. D. Cleveland which crashed and therefore were all destroyed. This may be why you did not receive yours.

Hector Field, at Fargo, N. D. was dedicated on May 27th but I have not seen any covers yet.

John L. Garland of Ironwood,

Mich., shows me the cachet to be used there for the Michigan Air Tour, and it's good. That is on June 23rd. The Dallas, Ore. Airport was dedicated on May 30th, and a small nice cachet was applied and covers sent by A. M. Tripp.

The Lehigh Valley Philatelic Society will be a sent of the control of the contro

ciety will sponsor a cachet for First Anniversary of Allentown, Pa. airport on June 21-22, and covers may be sent to Fred C. Foelker, 22

So. Fairview Ave. Coffeyville, Kansas will have an Air Circus on July 4th with a cachet and you may send to Art Bledsoe, 309 West 15th St.

Cancellation of eastern Canadian Air Mail services in the interest of economy will in no way affect the Canadian-American air mail lines, which it is announced will continue to operate as before.

C. L. Gates exhibited at the Cleveland Air Mail Society an Air Cover, rescued from the Rockne crash plane, by a Clevelander. It will be presented to the Rockne Memorial Society at South Bend, Ind

Other Covers

At 6:30 P. M. May 30th, Harry Ioor of Indianapolis, mailed his Auto Speed Race covers bearing printed cachet showing the name of the winner, and time.

For the Army Air Maneuvers, over Norristown, Pa. Paul Young put thru a few pen-cacheted covers.

Kingston, N. Y. "Gateway to the Catskills" has good cachet for the

same event on May 26th.
Gainesville, Texas Airport was dedicated on May 27th with a three line printed cachet.

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STANLEY GIBBONS, LTD., BUY STOCK OF W. S. LINCOLN

A Wonderful Old-Time Accumulation

The news that Messrs, Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. of 391, Strand, London, W. C. 2, have bought the entire stock of postage stamps, etc., of the old-established firm of W. S. Lincoln, is of particular interest to collectors as these are the two oldest firms in the English stamp trade (dating from 1856 and 1859 respectively) and their names have been household words wherever stamps are collected for threequarters of a century.

The purchase price is not stated, but it is believed to be the largest sum ever paid in cash for a stock of postage stamps. It will be remembered that Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. were the buyers, some years ago, of the stocks of the well known Street dealers. the well known Strand dealers, Hugo Griebert and W. H. Peckitt, while only last year they acquired the British Empire stock of another London dealer, valued at about £25,000.

The W. S. Lincoln stock was, for the most part, bought by him many years ago, and much of this oldtime stock still remains. It is therefore wonderfully strong in large blocks and sheets of early British Colonials, the early issues of most European countries and of America,

Asia and Africa.

Many of these blocks and sheets are of stamps which for many years have been heard of only rarely in pairs. To take only one example, there is an unused block of 32 of the first penny stamp of Victoria (Australia) and there are pieces of equal interest from many pieces of equal interest from many other British Colonies and Foreign Countries.

The stock is thus of unique interest to the specialist searching for outstanding items, which will give an exclusive cachet to his albums.

The story of the purchase of the Lincoln stock is a romantic one. Dealers from several countries were in the field, and it was only after protracted negotiations, extending over a period of six months, that the stock was finally acquired by Messers. Stanley Gibbons.

Though the rarest portion of the stock has been in a safe deposit since the death of the late Mr. W. E. Lincoln, teh premises at Holles Street proved to be a veritable philatelic treasure-house, for every nook and cranny of the commodious offices and store-rooms were filled with stamps. On one occasion a sliding shelf refused to return to its niche and when the obstacle was removed, it proved to be a bundle of stamps catalogued at over £1200,

which had probably been lying there for thirty or forty years! Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., in-

form us that further details of this historic purchase will be given from time to time in their mag-azine, Gibbons' Stamp Monthly.

It is understood that the businses of W. S. Lincoln has now been closed down and the whole of the stocks have been transferred to the premises of the fortunate purchas-

RED CROSS PLATE NUMBERS

A perfect flood of letters from friends all over the country have reported enough new combinations to bring the total up to 229 this week. The graphic chart shows that all twenty-three of the red plates have been used, while all but four of the black ones have shown up. The black numbers 20466-7-8-9 have not yet been found, so thus far we know of 16 black plates and twenty-three red ones actually used. A complete list of known combinations thus far is given be-

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This shows what cooperation can do! Almost half of the possible combinations already found. We shall be very glad to hear from readers who have any different from the above, also news of any freaks they may discover in this stamp. Those who sent in all this information are: Fred Aschenbrenner, R. W. Overton, John F. Pendergast, Arthur W. Line, Robert J. gast, Arthur W. Line, Robert S. Campbell, Charles S. Johnson, Wil-liam D. Hollister, James B. Glaze, William S. Shepherd, H. C. Nesper, Louis G. Barrett, Albert E. Gorham, Samuel S. Bendet, George W. Cross, William L. Miller, Alton M. Tripp, Miss Rose McCabe, Frederick R. Rice. Send all news to Ralph A. Kimbel, 8118 Dante Ave., Chicago, Ill.



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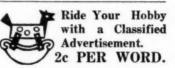
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her machine and instead of sitting down and waiting for help she walked forty miles through the lonely deserts and fetched help to repair her plane after which she continued her journey. Our correspondent, Arns & Schrott of Dusseldorf, Germany, says she is a "brick", which remark shows us that the good old American slang has made its mark in Germany. The information above comes to us on a special tion above comes to us on a special post card which commemorates
"Elli Beinhorn Day", the card being flown from Dusseldorf to London and our correspondent states on the card that they hope to get us an autograph of Miss Beinhorn on the card, and sure enough the autograph is there. They also state that they hope that the American people will like Miss Beinhorn as much as they like her in Germany and without any doubt any 23 year old Miss with a record of achievement such as Miss Beinhorn has can have anything she wants in America. Send her over.

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The book gives a short history of the Post Office and postage stamps of Uruguay on seven pages and a historical and geographical description on the four following pages

The Exhibition was held under the auspices of the following four Societies:

Club Filatelico del Uruguay-Montevideo.

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Buenos Aires. In the list of exhibitors we find the following:

A. F. Lichtenstein- New York: Uruguay Diligencia and Montevideo issues; Buenos Aires: Art Object of the Organization Commit-

Dr. C. W. Hennan-Chicago: Brazil 1866 to 1879; Netherlands, Dutch Colonies, Proofs and Essays: Silver medal.

A. W. Whitten- Berwyn, Illinois: Great Britain; Bronze medal.

John A. Klemann- New York: Paraguay: Silver medal.

J. J. Klemann, Jr.— New York: raf Zeppelin South America Graf flight: Silver medal.

Hamburg, August 22nd-30th, 1931

A letter received from the Committee of the International Exhibition of Modern Philately has been received announcing the se-lection of the following jurymen: Meiningen; Coyette, Bosshard. Paris; Diers, Schneverdingen; Francois, Paris; Galvez, Madrid; Ott, Altona; Poncelet, Brussel; de Raay, Amsterdam; Strandell, Stockholm; Woodward, Shanghai.

It is also stated that negotiations to secure additions to the jury are continuing.

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320	.40	1.00	2.00	12.50	5.50	5.00	353	.65	1.30	2.60	3.25	2.60	4.55
343	.05	.10	.40	1.50	.90	.75	355	2.20	4.40	8.80	10.00	9.00	14.40
344	.10	.20	.60	5.00	3.00	1.50	385	.24	.48	.96	2.00	1.00	2.48
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